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Developing a Sustainable Community Strategy for the Bay Area

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AB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

- AB 32 establishes the first comprehensive program of regulatory and market mechanisms in the nation to achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions
- AB 32 sets GHG emissions limit for 2020 at 1990 level
- Acknowledges that 2020 is not the endpoint
- Points way towards 80% reduction by 2050
- Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted a Scoping Plan to achieve AB 32's GHG emissions reduction target







CLIMATE CHANGE SCOPING PLAN

a framework for change DECEMBER 2008

Purmane to AB 32 The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Preparably the California Air Resources Board for the State of California

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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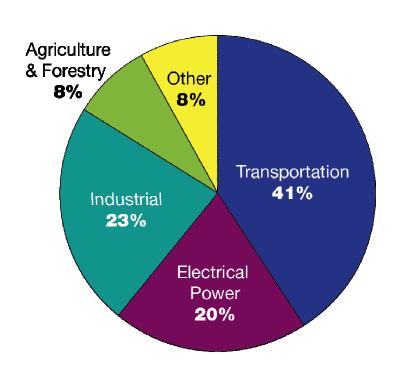




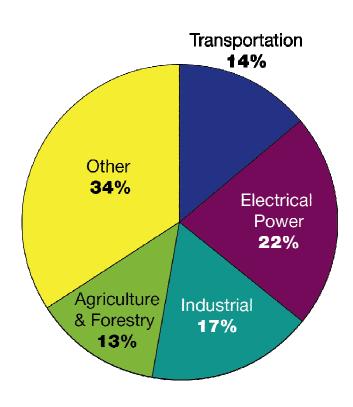
Greenhouse Gas Emissions By Source

California Greenhouse Gas Emissions By Source

World Greenhouse Gas Emissions By Source







Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



California's Three Pronged Approach to Reducing Transportation Greenhouse Gases

(AB 32 Scoping Plan estimates for GHG reductions in 2020)

- Cleaner vehicles (Pavley, AB 32) 38 million metric tons
- Cleaner fuels (Low-Carbon Fuel Standard) 15 million metric tons
- More sustainable communities (SB 375) 5 million metric tons









ARB Adopted GHG Targets — September 2010

Percent Reduction in Per Capita Emissions from 2005 to Target Year				
	2020	2035		
Bay Area	7%	15%		
Sacramento	7%	16%		
San Diego	7%	13%		
Los Angeles	8%	13%		
Central Valley	5%	10%		



SB 375 The Regional Task

Develop a strategy that:

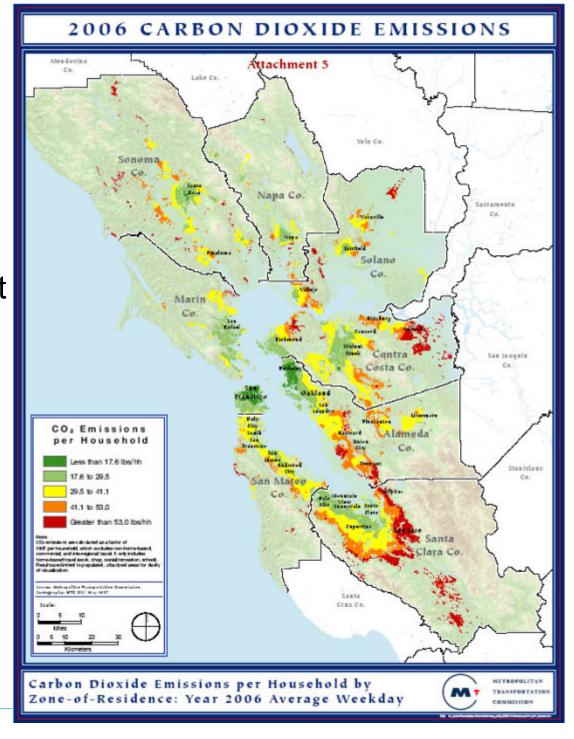
- Reduces GHG emissions from driving in the Bay Area
- Houses the region's population at all income levels
- Supports a strong economy and quality of life



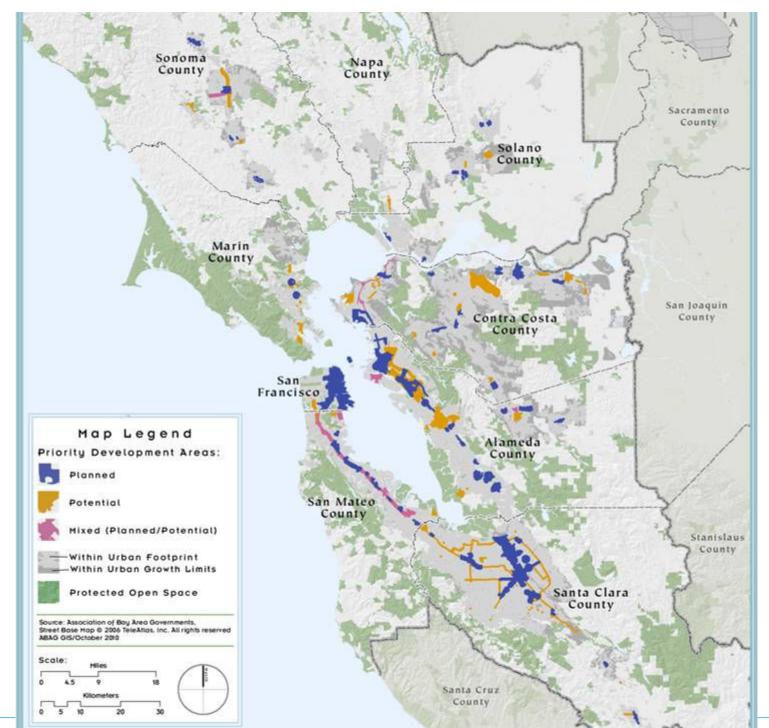


Location Matters

Growing Cooler:
 Compared to sprawl,
 compact development
 results in a 20 to
 40 percent reduction
 in VMT and hence in
 CO₂









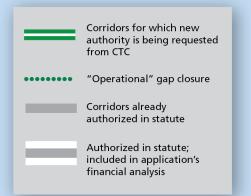
Price Matters Too

Core Pricing:
 Driving is more expensive in the urban core with higher parking costs and bridge tolls









	Miles Total	Miles Previously Authorized	Miles of New Authority
Convert existing HOV lanes to Express Lanes*	340	190	150
Widen existing freeways to create Express Lanes	210	90	120
Operational gap closure	20	0	20
Total	570	280	290

*includes the existing I-680 Sunol Express Lanes



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Santa

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Adapting to a Rising Bay

Bay Area Cost of Required
 Defenses to Guard Against
 Flooding from 1.4 meter sea-level
 rise: \$5.3 billion

 Replacement Value of Bay Area Buildings and Contents at Risk of 100-year Flood due to 1.4 meter sea-level rise: \$62 billion (50% residential cost)





Source: Impacts of Sea-Level Rise On the California Coast, Pacific Institute, May 2009

Changes In Attitude and Behavior Are Essential

Breakthroughs are possible!

Annual U.S. Cigarette Consumption



California's Recycling Rate

